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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 586  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Jeff Jordan and the Clarksville High School wrestling team on winning the 2000 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division I State Dual Tournament.

WHEREAS, high school wrestling is a very demanding sport; to be successful requires vigorous training, discipline, concentration, and the ability to turn setbacks into setups for comebacks; and

WHEREAS, with the accolades of experts and the thunderous applause of their fans, the Clarksville High School wrestling team won the 2000 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division I Dual Wrestling Tournament; and

WHEREAS, despite the tremendous pressure of playing at home, the cool Clarksville contingent defeated the two-time defending State Champion and perennial power, Bradley Central, by an impressive 36-25 margin, thus winning their first state wrestling title; and

WHEREAS, last year the overlooked Clarksville Wildcats stunned the high school wrestling world by finishing as the runner-up of the state tournament; and

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WHEREAS, in the quarterfinal round of the state tournament Clarksville defeated Houston, 53-21, and in the semifinal round they beat Red Bank, 43-20; and

WHEREAS, the Wildcats' overall regular season Dual meet record was an outstanding 27-1; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded **Coach Jeff Jordan** has done a commendable job preparing and propelling these young men to victory; and

WHEREAS, the members of the squad were: **Dillon Jennings** (103 pounds), **Chris Turner** (112 pounds), **David Blessing** (119 pounds), **Michael Dye** (125 pounds), **Josh Dye** (130 pounds), **Nick Alicea** (135 pounds), **Matt McCarty** (140 pounds), **Caleb Midgett** (145 pounds), **Kyle Ranallo** (152 pounds), **David Adams** (160 pounds), **Jeff Bunce** (171 pounds), **Jeff Rudolph** (189 pounds), **Eric Nallay** (189 pounds), **Ian Duffee** (215 pounds), and **Hunter Stapp** (275 pounds); and

WHEREAS, six Wildcats won state championships: Michael Dye, Jeff Rudolph, Hunter Strapp, Matt McCarty, Kyle Ranallo, Caleb Midgett, Ian Duffee, and David Adams, who carried on a family tradition of wrestling success; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to recognize this talented squad on a great season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Jeff Jordan and the Clarksville High School wrestling team on winning the 2000 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division I State Dual Tournament. We further extend our best wishes to this team of champions for future success in all their endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

